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The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor
Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:
THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, 1887.

The President's Message is a daily.
It beats 'em all.

All the coal miners in Coshocton
county are on a strike.

The Penitentiary is gathering in
murders pretty rapidly at the present
time.

JIM BLAINE didn't receive a single
vote for President of the French Re-
public.

THE BANNER has started on its 35th
year under the management of the
present proprietor.

A PRESIDENTIAL election in France is
a mild amusement compared with one
in the United States.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, the distin-
guished New York lawyer and Demo-
cratic orator, died on Sunday.

ANTIOCH College loses \$30,000, by
Charles A. Kehler, the Cincinnati
forger, who committed suicide.

The official majority against Prohi-
bition at Atlanta, Ga., is 1,128. The
sale of liquor has been resumed.

SEVEN murders have been committed
in the Choctaw Nation, within a radius
of one hundred miles, in seven days.

ONE-THIRD of the business portion of
Emmeline, Ky., was destroyed by fire
on Thursday last. Loss very heavy.

Quiet reigns in Paris, and all efforts
to bring about an insurrection and a
revolution, have indignantly failed.

TWENTY persons were killed by an
earthquake at Beisnago, Calabria, and
as many more injured, a few days ago.

WARRANTS are out for the arrest of
prominent Nationalists in Dublin.—
When and where is this business going
to end?

SPEAKER CARLISLE finds it a difficult
task to select the committees of the
House so that all the members will be
pleased.

The Toledo Bee denies the report
that the natural gas piped to that city
has ceased to flow during the cold
weather.

The new stock yards at St. Joseph,
Mo., comprises 40 acres, and are com-
plete in every particular. They cost
\$1,000,000.

JACK SHARP, the big New York
brooder, has been released on a \$40,-
000 bail bond, until his second trial
commences.

"GAIL HAMILTON," otherwise known
as Abigail Dodge, is about to cross the
ocean to meet her friend and relative
Jim Blaine.

GEORGE NORMAN, living near New
London, Mo., who was bitten during
the summer by a dog, died of hydro-
phobia a few days ago.

The Democracy have carried New
York for six consecutive years, and in
1888 they will again win by a majority
that will astonish the world.

PHILADELPHIA is putting in her
claims for the Republican National
Convention. This is clearly a move-
ment in the interest of Jim Blaine.

Our Supplement this week, in addi-
tion to the President's Message gives an
abstract of Department Reports, as well
as some good miscellaneous reading.

The patriotic Democracy of Wayne
county have determined to keep up
their time-honored custom of celebrat-
ing the ever glorious Eighth of Janu-
ary.

The announcement comes from Phila-
delphia that the "coal barons" of
Pennsylvania will not advance the
price of coal during December. How
kind!

JUDGE PHILLIPS, of Kansas City, who
was offered the position of Land Com-
missioner at Washington says he will
not except the place under any circum-
stances.

The condition of the Crown Prince
of Germany is reported to be more fa-
vorable, but the doctors do not agree
as to the cancerous character of his
malady.

Some of the New York papers are
throwing out insinuations that Broderick
Sharp, will before his second trial
commences, join the American colony
in Canada.

The Ohio Home for the Blind at
Iberia, Morrow county, has now 18 in-
mates, who earn from 50 to 85 cents
per day, after paying their board, in
making brooms.

The extensive lithographic establish-
ment of Strubbe & Co., Cincinnati,
was completely destroyed by fire last
Thursday. Loss about \$300,000—insur-
ance, \$150,000.

EX-S. F. CARV, (everybody knows
Sam Carv), has been appointed Assis-
tant Superintendent of the City Delivery
at the Cincinnati Post-office. He says
he don't want it.

The places that are now bidding for
the Republican National Convention are
New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati,
Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, St. Louis
and San Francisco.

The people want the money that is
locked up in the big treasury vaults at
Washington put into circulation. This
fact must be wrong into the ears of
Congressmen all the time.

Borrows distinguished son, John L.
Sullivan, has already made \$40,000 by
his sporting exhibitions in England. If
he "knocks out" Mitchell, which he no
doubt will do, he will add greatly to his
wealth.

Another Columbus newspaper has
gone to keep company with half a hun-
dred others that were started in that
city, and died for lack of support. The
Banner remains as the only one left in
the Sunday News category.

HENRY SMITH (Rep.) for sixteen
years journal clerk of the House of
Representatives, has been removed, and
Judge H. Robinson, (Dem.) of Spencer,
Ind., has been appointed to fill the place.
Now for a Republican howl.

The Garfield statue in Cincinnati was
unveiled on Thursday last, with im-
posing and appropriate ceremonies.
Speeches were delivered by Gov. Foraker,
Hon. E. B. Taylor, Mayor Smith and
Gen. Samuel F. Hunt.

CINCINNATI'S new water works have
been tested and work admirably.
Streams from six hydrants at the same
time, threw water over one hundred
feet high. Arrangements are being
made for a big celebration.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Democratic members of the
present Congress held a caucus on Sat-
urday evening—Hon. S. S. Cox in the
chair. Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Ken-
tucky, was nominated for Speaker by
acclamation, and he acknowledged the
honor in appropriate language.

John B. Clark, the present incumbent,
was nominated for Clerk of the House,
and the nomination was confirmed
without opposition.

Hon. John P. Leedom, of Ohio, was
nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms, and
was likewise chosen without any com-
petition.

For Doorkeeper of the House there
was a pretty warm contest, and a good
deal of bad blood was manifested
among the respective candidates and
their friends, but the result was that
Donaldson, the present incumbent, was
beaten by A. B. Hurst of Mississippi.

The caucus concluded its work by
the unanimous renomination of Lycur-
gus Dalton as Postmaster, and Rev. W.
H. Milburn, the blind preacher, as
Chaplain.

The Republican caucus the same
evening went through the formalities
of making nominations, as follows: For
Speaker, Thomas B. Reed, of Maine;
Clerk, Edmund McPherson, of Penn-
sylvania; Sergeant-at-Arms, Daniel
Shepherd, of Illinois; Doorkeeper, W.
T. Fitch, of Ohio; Postmaster, Charles
H. Greely, of Dakota; Chaplain, Frank
W. Thomas, of Indiana.

Congress convened on Monday. The
House caucus nominations were all
confirmed.

In the Senate, the oath was adminis-
tered to Senator Turpie, of Indiana, no
objection being made by the Republi-
can Senators. The papers relative to
the regularity of his election were re-
ferred to the committee on elections,
to be acted upon hereafter, after which
the Senate adjourned until Tuesday.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE,
which accompanies this issue of the
BANNER in the form of a Supplement is
one of the most intelligent and com-
prehensive documents that ever came
from a Chief Magistrate of our country.

Instead of going into a detail of the
affairs of the different departments, he
leaves that to the hands of the various
bureaus, and comes right down, in clear,
concise and forcible language, to the
great question of the day—a reduction
of the present burdensome war tariff,
that is taking millions upon millions of
dollars unnecessarily from the pockets
of the people. The case is clearly stated
in the opening paragraph of the message:

"The amount of money annually ex-
acted through the operation of present
laws from the industries and necessities
of the people, largely exceeds the sum
necessary to meet the expenses of the
Government."

That tells the whole story. We shall
not attempt to discuss the Message at
this time, as it is short, and every in-
telligent reader will pursue it for him-
self, and form an opinion as to its
merits. We will only say, at present,
that the President plants himself fairly
and squarely upon the granite rock of
truth in regard to the tariff question,
and declares that all superfluous taxes
on the necessities of life must be cut
off. This is the position that has al-
ways been maintained by the BANNER,
and the great mass of the Democracy
throughout the country.

HORACE GREELY'S SON-IN-LAW.
Cor. Nicholas Smith, who married
one of Horace Greely's daughters
(now deceased) and one E. J. Ovington,
who furnishes a Brooklyn living shop,
are now busily engaged in reading to
the New York papers. Ovington, when
a widower, took a fancy to a Kentucky
belle, and through the kind offices of
Smith, an introduction and marriage
was brought about. In return for his
kindness Ovington requested Smith to
act as his "best man" which he consented
to do. Smith went down from New
York to Louisville in princely style,
and after the ceremonies were over he
made out a bill for \$180 against Oving-
ton to cover his expenses. The latter
kicked, said the bill was too high, and
wanted (merchandise) to see an itemized
account. He sent Smith, how-
ever, \$100, and refused to pay any
more, declaring that no gentleman
would present a bill for any such "ser-
vices," and that the entire business on
the part of Smith was a blackmailing
affair, because he refused to indorse
Smith's note for \$3,000. The two men
having said all the mean things they
could take up against each other in the
newspapers, all that is now necessary
to give themselves additional celebrity
is to procure coffee and pistols, a couple
seconds and a couple of surgeons,
and go out into the Jersey swamps and
bang away.

The defeat of Prohibition in Atlanta,
Ga., seems to give pretty general satis-
faction there, especially to business
men, who say that the system of es-
pionage that was practiced for the past
two years, worked detrimental to mer-
chants and all kinds of traders, while it
did not stop the private sale of intoxi-
cants and drinking "on the sly." An
effort is now being made by the two
factions, known as the "Wets" and
"Drys," to agree upon a plan whereby
the evils of intoxication will be avoided
and good order and good government
established in the city. This will prob-
ably entreat in a high license system,
which will put an end to the low dens
where vice and crime are generated.

The Ohio Burial Reform Association
of Cleveland has been incorporated at
Columbus. The certificate states that
it is "not for profit, but to provide for
the burial of our dead in an unexpen-
sive, unostentatious, but respectable
manner, and to discourage opposite
tendencies." The constitution of the
Association provides that not more
than \$25, nor less than \$3 shall be paid
for any coffin, and no undertaker shall
be paid more than \$5 for his services.

Another provision allows members of
the Association to furnish their own
carriages at funerals, but positively pro-
hibits them from riding in carriages
furnished by the family of a deceased
person.

The New York Star, one of the
brightest, cleanest and soundest Demo-
cratic papers in the country, has en-
gaged Hon. Chauncey F. Black, late
Democratic candidate for Governor of
Pennsylvania, as its Washington cor-
respondent during the coming session
of Congress. We take great pleasure
in recommending the Star to the Demo-
cracy of Ohio, who wish to take a re-
liable New York paper. It is Demo-
cratic at all times and under all cir-
cumstances, and has never been guilty
of the unpardonable crime of making
war upon the regularly nominated can-
didates of the Democratic party.

A DISPATCH from Washington states
that Palmer of Michigan will introduce
at an early day a bill intended to re-
strict immigration to this country, so
as to keep out all obnoxious persons,
such as Socialists and Anarchists, who
have been trying to introduce their re-
tardant and demoralizing influence into
the United States. This is right. We
have no use for such lawless characters.

BECAUSE the Rev. Dr. Parker received
\$700 for his expenses and "services" in
coming over from England to deliver
his Beecher eulogy, a great howl has
been raised about it. The reverend
gentleman shows that he traveled six
thousand miles at his own expense, and
employed another clergyman to attend
to the spiritual wants of his congrega-
tion during several weeks absence, and
he declares that the small sum he re-
ceived barely covered his expenditures.
Plymouth congregation exonerated
him from all blame in the matter.

ANOTHER crooked lawyer has turned
up in Cincinnati. His name is L. D.
Eichelberger, and his crimes are of the
same character as those perpetrated by
Charles A. Kehler, who committed sui-
cide a few days previous—larceny and
forgery. The sufferers are mostly
clients and personal friends. One of
the nearest neighbors of the fellow
was to let a fine gold watch for his
brother under a promise to have it
new crystal put in, and then pawn it
for money before he disappeared. What
is the matter with the Cincinnati
lawyers, any how?

SINCE the defeat of Prohibition at At-
lanta, Ga., some of the negroes there,
who soaked themselves with vile whisky
over the result, have become very ri-
cious and emboldened, producing a
reign of terror in the city. They
imagine that because they can now
drink at pleasure, they have the right
to commit any outrage they please, use
indecent language before ladies, and
attack people, male or female, while
walking the streets. Such work this
will make prohibition stronger than
ever in Atlanta.

This fact came to light during the tri-
al of the Harper-Fidelity Bank case at
Cincinnati, that many wealthy men in
that city have been in the habit, every
March, before the Assessor comes
around, to deposit their surplus cash
in some bank, and take a certificate of
deposit, payable in greenbacks, which
are not subject to taxation. Is this
honest? We are sorry to say the same
sharp trick is practiced in towns not
a hundred miles from Mt. Vernon.

LORD MAYOR SULLIVAN, of Dublin,
has been tried and "convicted" of the
awful crime of publishing something in
his paper that was displeasing to the
Tory government, and sentenced to
two months imprisonment, but with-
out hard labor. After leaving court
Sullivan was conveyed in a cab to Rich-
mond prison. Immense crowds gather-
ed in the streets and the Lord Mayor
was cheered along the whole route.

EX-SENATOR JONES, of Florida, for a
long time past domiciled in Detroit, has
received an episode from a lover of
Illinois virgin, who sympathizes with
him in his troubles, and solicits a cor-
respondence with the view of matrimo-
ny. She says she is wealthy, but
makes no reference to her personal
charms. When the eccentric Senator
received the letter he laughed at it, and
laughed as cheerily as a school-boy.

The trial of John H. Coghlin, at
Ravenna, for participating in the murder
of detective Hurligan, was brought
to a close on Saturday, when the jury
found the prisoner guilty of murder in
the first degree. A desperate effort
was made to prove an alibi in this case,
but it was unsuccessful. The verdict
created considerable surprise, and the
culprit took it pretty hard. He was
sure of an acquittal.

J. W. WILSHIRE, who was banker
Harpers agent and representative in
the big wheat transactions that swamped
the Fidelity National Bank, has made
a "clean breast" of it, and told under
oath in court the whole story in re-
gard to the gigantic robbery that was
practiced upon the stockholders of the
Bank. It looks as though Harper has
a sure thing of a residence in the peni-
tentiary.

BORN the Indiana Senators are na-
tives of Ohio. Senator Voorhees was
born in Butler county in 1827, while
Senator Turpie, the new Senator, is a
native of Hamilton county. He is a
graduate of Kenyon College. He re-
moved to Logansport, Ind., and began
the practice of law there in 1849. Judge
Turpie was born in 1829, and is
years younger than Senator Voorhees.

WOMEN comes from the "New South"
that a financial collapse is seriously
apprehended, the effect of two much
"boom" and wild speculation in the
mineral sections of Alabama. Men
who paid as high as \$1,500 per foot
for lots on the ragged outer edge of
so-called "business" streets in some
of the "magic cities," now begin to
realize how badly they were taken in.

JOHN SHERMAN was in New York
last week, the guest of Frank Hutton,
former Postmaster General, who has
just started a penny Republican
paper in New York City. Wicked Bill
Capper was also in New York at the
same time, "doing missionary work for
Sherman," as a telegram announces.
Hutton's new paper to be a Sherman
organ?

The Supreme Court of the United
States, on Monday declared the Prohi-
bition law to be valid and that States
can not be compelled to pay damages to
liquor dealers on account of the
disfranchisement and the enforcement of
Prohibition in their decision in the
Kansas Prohibition cases.

CLEVELAND Plain Dealer. It is not gen-
erally known what Blaine is going to
do at Atlanta, the Constitution news-
paper, the leading Democratic paper in
the South, remained neutral, from the
fact that the two editors took opposite
views the subject—Mr. Grady being in
favor of and Mr. Howell against Prohibition.

A MAN who called himself "Captain
William Angel," who represented him-
self as a wealthy land proprietor in
Michigan, has swindled the people of
Summit county out of some \$31,000,
captured a wealthy widow, and cleared
out. His victims are numerous.

The result in Ohio completely dis-
proves the story that Foraker is "the
favorite son." He is the lowest man
on the Republican ticket, repudiated
by thousands of men in his own party.
He ran 7,470 behind Flickinger, can-
didate for Board of Public Works.

The Governor is being petitioned to
pardon one Isaac F. Charles, convicted
of poisoning his wife and killing his
father and mother. Where is the use
of courts and a jury of twelve men con-
victing criminals if one man can par-
don them afterwards?

All the men connected with the Fi-
delity National Bank, at Cincinnati,
are satisfied that Vice President Har-
per was the person responsible for the
wholesale robberies perpetrated in that
institution.

There are said to be two hundred
candidates for less than two dozen
places at the disposal of the coming
Ohio Legislature. The wild scramble
among the applicants is fearful to con-
template.

The New York Star, that supported
Spooner Butler in 1884, is now red-hot
for Cleveland. The World that has
been kicking up behind and before lat-
ely, is now on the "cool of recollection."

It is a pleasure to record the fact
that the postal system under Democratic
management has been more successful
self-supporting. Postmaster General
Vilas is a rattling good officer.

A New President for France.

M. Grey, on Friday, sent a message
to the French Senate and Chamber of
Deputies, containing his formal resig-
nation of the Presidency of the Republic,
impelled to this course for reasons here-
tofore narrated in the BANNER.

He said: "In leaving political life I
form but one wish. It is that the Re-
public may not be struck by blows aimed
at myself, but that it may issue triumphant
from the dangers it is made to in-
cur." The Congress of Senators and
Deputies to elect a successor, met at
Versailles, on Saturday, order to
avoid the disturbance of the Paris mob,
ever ready to make trouble and excite
a revolution.

The balloting commenced at 2:15 p.
m. The result of the first ballot was:
M. Sadi-Carnot, 303; M. Ferry, 212; Gen.
Cassier, 148; M. De Freycinet, 76; Gen.
Appert, 72; M. Brissot, 26; M. Floquet,
5; other candidates, 7. Total vote, 849.

Before the second ballot was taken
the members of the Left groups held a
meeting. M. Ferry announced his res-
olution to withdraw in favor of M. Sadi-
Carnot and M. De Freycinet tendered a
similar notification. The result was
seen in the final ballot, which stood as
follows: M. Sadi-Carnot, 616; General
Saussier, 186; M. Ferry, 111; M. De Frey-
cinet, 5; General Appert, 5; M. Pyat, 1.
M. Le Royer, on receiving the ballot
returned, said: "M. Sadi-Carnot, having
obtained the suffrage, I proclaim him
President of the Republic."

There was an outburst of cheering,
especially from the Left and Center. M.
Le Royer then declared the session
closed.

After the sitting, M. Sadi-Carnot re-
ceived the congratulations of the Sena-
tors and Deputies, and then he received
Paris late on Saturday night he re-
ceived a cordial greeting from the people.
He appeared at a window of his house
and said: "I give you hearty thanks,
citizens, for this evidence of your sym-
pathy. I beg you to prove by your
calm demeanor and regard for order
that you are in truth worthy to have a
Republican form of government."

The speech was hailed with shouts of
"Vive la Republique." The people dis-
persed quietly. Many houses and
shops were illuminated and decked
with the tri-color.

Great animation is shown upon the
Boulevards, but there is no disorder.
It is apparent that the result of the election
gives general satisfaction.

This change of rule, without a
change of government in France,
been brought about by peaceable
means, contrary to the expectations of
a great many people.

The Republic is peace. *Vive la Re-
publique.*

Herr Most Relates a Little of His
Own History.

Herr Most, who has been convicted
a second time in New York for using
language in a speech calculated to pro-
voke a mob, was allowed to testify in
his own behalf. In answer to a ques-
tion in regard to his experience and
punishment as an Anarchist in Europe,
he said:

"I was sentenced to prison for five
years for attacking the name of the
monarch of Austria, but after serving
a year was released. Germany, under
the Emperor, testing the Anarchist black
law passed by the legislature last win-
ter. The case was brought against the
prisoner by Perry Gibson, a colored man,
on account of the Board having refused to allow his
children to attend school with the white
children. Heretofore separate schools
have always been maintained, but at
the beginning of the present school year
the colored children refused to attend
their own school and insisted upon
going to the white school.

For about two weeks a mixed school
was conducted, but the colored people
used an order requiring the colored pri-
soners to withdraw and return to their
own school. The order was refused to
do, and a lively time followed.
Out of which grew the suit which
was to-day decided.

The Board of Education have in-
structed their attorneys to take an ap-
peal, and the case will they say, be
brought so long as there is any place to
fight it.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Foot Rot and Heel Fly.
McDougal's Dressing will cure Foot
Rot in sheep. Sold only at Beardslee's
Drug Store.

For a first-class cigar, the best smoker
in town, go to the City Drug Store, 3
Main Street.

A line of paints at cost at Beardslee's.
Call soon, before the supply is exhausted.

If you want a first-class 5 or 10 cent
cigar, go to Beardslee's Drug Store.

Soft and smooth hands—use "Lotion."
Prepared at Beardslee's Drug Store.

Do not buy your Xmas presents until
you carefully and often examine Ar-
nold's stock. They are now showing
Lamps, China, Pottery, Cases, Pictures,
Silver Plated Ware and are opening
more goods every day. Call often and
see the pretty things.

A contemplated change in our
firm name on January 1st
requires us to reduce stock, to
that end, we will give you the
best bargains in Dry Goods
you have ever had in Mt.
Vernon. H. W. JENNINGS.

Manage on Dogs and Horses.
Can be cured by two or three applica-
tions of McDougal's Dressing. Sold at
Beardslee's Drug Store.

Paint Brushes, White Wash Brushes
and Artists' Brushes, at Beardslee's.

Feed Your Chickens.
It will pay you to buy a
package of Egg Food for 25
cents and some Sea Shells of
Stevens & Co., if you want
your hens to lay plenty of
eggs. The egg food costs only
one half a cent per week for
each fowl, and a two quart
package of Sea Shells costs
only a dime.

They are fully sustaining their reputa-
tion for cheap goods cheap at Ar-
nold's this year. And so many more
goods than ever before. You are al-
ways welcome to look.

Cheap Light.
You can buy more oil for 60 cts
at Beardslee's Drug Store, than any
place in the city.

Ask Your Grocer
For a bottle of Ward's Tomato Catsup
—only 10 cents. 60c2m

Artists' Studies.
A new collection of studies; also a
full line of paints, brushes, etc., at
Beardslee's Drug Store.

If you want anything in
the Dry Goods line from now
till the 1st of January, 1888,
at the lowest price on record,
call at H. W. Jennings, cor-
ner Main and Gambier Sts.

Cure Your Eyes.
Porter's valuable remedy for Sore
Eyes is now kept for sale at Green's
Drug Store. It never fails to give re-
lief. Beware of cheap imitations. Call
on Mr. Vernon, and Mrs. William Ran-
son, of Gambier. 44c2m

INTENDING ADVERTISERS should ad-
dress GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 109
Street, New York City, for a list of 1,000
newspapers. Will be sent FREE on applica-
tion.

WHEN the Blaine boom was inaugu-
rated at San Francisco, next June, when
J. G. B. is returning from his "trip
around the world," Blaine will be taken
to keep Mr. Mulligan and the Rev. Bur-
chard from taking part in the program.
They might say something to cause the
fireworks to explode at the wrong time.

SENATOR SHERMAN is reported as say-
ing that he don't care where the Re-
publican National Convention is held;
and yet, strange as it may seem to his
Ohio friends, the Senator's brother-in-
law, Mr. Moulton and Senator Billy
Mahone of Virginia, are in favor of
taking the Convention to New York.

The trial of James Robinson, for com-
plicity in the murder of Detective Hurlig-
an, has been commenced at Raven-
na. There is a good prospect of all
fides accounts being either hung, or
sent to the penitentiary for life. "Let
no guilty man escape!"

The moment it is proposed to reduce
the burdensome war tax usually called
"the tariff," the organs of the mono-
polists raise the idiotic cry of "free trade."
Congress must not be righted by the
cry, regardless of the threats and abuse
of the high tariffers.

M. GASTY, a wealthy colored citizen
of Green county, has decided his prop-
erty, valued at \$90,000, to Willerforce
University, the leading colored institu-
tion of learning in the country. This
liberal act is worthy of the imitation of
wealthy white men.

A DISPATCH from London announces
that Sullivan and Mitchell have been
matched for a fistie battle with bare
knuckles, to a finish, for \$2,500 a side—the
time and place to be agreed upon here-
after. It will be a bloody affair, when
it comes off.

The Zanesville Signal pointedly and
truthfully remarks that "there is one
thing about the pension business under
President Cleveland that is worthy of
note. The pensioner does not have to
vote the Republican ticket to get his
case considered."

WHEN his dear old mother dies, and
the Prince of Wales ascends the British
throne, he will not have as much fun
as now, attending horse races, prize-
fighting and theatres, and the like, with
the pretty actresses and ballet-girls.

"They aimed the treason, but de-
spite the traitor." Be it understood
that this refers to the way the Republi-
cans used Charley Vallandigham, and
then turned him out to freeze.

NINETY-FIVE cigar factories in Ha-
vana have shut down. But this will not
disturb the trade in the least, as "real
Havana cigars" are the most in demand
anywhere in the United States.

Now that Congress has commenced
work, it is proper to remind them that
the people demand revenue reform and
a reduction of tariff taxation. No
foolery, gentlemen, please.

NEW YORK Herald: When Governor
Foraker, of Ohio, reads the newspapers
which nurse his precious little boomlet
for the Presidency he smiles way down
to his second shirt button.

Victory for the Colored Folks.
Oxford, Ohio, December 5.—The
colored population of this place is jubilant
to-night over a decision rendered
today by Judges Smith and Cox, of the
Circuit Court, testing the Anarchist black
law passed by the legislature last win-
ter. The case was brought against the
prisoner by Perry Gibson, a colored man,
on account of the Board having refused to allow his
children to attend school with the white
children. Heretofore separate schools
have always been maintained, but at
the beginning of the present school year
the colored children refused to attend
their own school and insisted upon
going to the white school.

For about two weeks a mixed school
was conducted, but the colored people
used an order requiring the colored pri-
soners to withdraw and return to their
own school. The order was refused to
do, and a lively time followed.
Out of which grew the suit which
was to-day decided.

The Board of Education have in-
structed their attorneys to take an ap-
peal, and the case will they say, be
brought so

The Banner.

A STRANGE ROBBERY.

There were five men of us in one of the old Marquette stage coaches before the days of the railroad, and it was 5 o'clock in the afternoon of an August day. We were on our way to Stockton, and of the passengers one was a lieutenant of the regular army, another a tourist in search of health, a third a ranchman, and the other two were prospectors and miners. None of us had met each other previously, but we were all of the same period times, and the first half hour was spent in sitting each other up. I don't know to what conclusion the others came, but I looked over the four men and said to myself:

"The lieutenant ought to fight in case we are attacked, but he seems too nervous to be a fighter. The tourist is ill and has no sword, but the ranchman and prospector can be depended upon."

At that time the coach which was not stopped twice out of five trips was considered lucky. In some few instances the robbers were driven off, but in most cases the passengers submitted to being "held up" and were glad to get away with nothing more than a few dollars in bank bills and gold, and I was determined not to part with that money without a fight. The ranchman had \$4,000, and the miner about \$3,000, as was afterward learned, and both had determined to fight. We had just forced the Mercedes river, and had come to a lonely stretch of road where there were no houses, and the lieutenant flung an arm around me and cried out:

"For God's sake, make no move, or we shall all be murdered! Let them take all the money they want, but don't touch a hair of any of our heads!"

At the same time the tourist flung himself upon the miner, and neither of us had a weapon when the robber showed himself at either door. The ranchman was ready, however, and he had just forced the Mercedes river, and had come to a lonely stretch of road where there were no houses, and the lieutenant flung an arm around me and cried out:

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ALL SORTS.

Mokoytown is the name of a post office in Yazoo county, Miss.

Thirty-five per cent of the population of Mexico is said to be Indians.

The boss bet at the Little Rock Exposition weighed fifty pounds.

Land sharpeners have been quietly swindling citizens of Minnesota.

A "Constitutional Reform party" has been organized in Rhode Island.

A Nevada peddler offered to sell an old rubber flag for \$5. There were no takers.

Every time you refrain speaking in defense of a friend you prove that you are not a friend.

During the past nine months California has gained 30,000 in population from immigration.

The project of building a bridge over the Mississippi at Memphis seems in a way to have definite shape.

It is calculated that this year's product of the Michigan iron mines will aggregate 4,700,000 tons.

The manufacture of false teeth for horses is mentioned as among the industries that are springing up.

Mrs. Sam Wagon, colored, of Carroll county, Md., recently gave birth to a boy child weighing 19 pounds.

Sold cut-glass bedstead, richly worked, was lately made in Birmingham, England, at a cost of \$1,000.

Detective Wiley, Chicago, went to Cleveland to bring back a prisoner and got himself locked up for drunkenness.

A cable to connect China, Japan, Australia, and the Sandwich Islands directly with this country is in prospect.

Four little girls acted as pall-bearers at the funeral of one of their youthful playmates in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Mr. Mandeville will prosecute the Governor of Tennessee for assault in forcibly stripping him of his clothes.

The indictments against twenty-two of the police of Chicago, who were tried for having been reinstated and warrants issued.

Chicago is trying the experiment of burning garbage and the refuse of the city, and the result is said to be very satisfactory.

Women in New York are reported to be taken readily to the custom of dispensing with male escort in theater and on the street.

Anna Fox, a hotel chambermaid in Cobleskill, N. Y., tried to kill herself because she could not select a husband to her liking.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Norwalk, Conn., has been formally installed as chaplain-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Michael Donaldson, of Hudson, Miss., has developed a genuine case of "cataplexy," and the result is said to be very satisfactory.

George Francis Train writes from his Canadian retreat that he will soon return to New York, abandoning the idea of emigration.

Atlanta is started at the negroes nominating members of their race for the city's victory.

Mrs. John P. Hale, the mother of Mr. William B. Chandler, has been stricken with paralysis at her home, in New Hampshire.

In Southern Arizona business of all kinds is increasing in volume, and the mining and cattle industries are assuming large proportions.

Mr. Clift, of Pontiac, Michigan, is but an indifferent marksman. He tried to shoot a weasel, and instead he shot himself in the hip.

Three Chippewa Indian maidens, it is reported, were recently sacrificed by their tribe to the Great Spirit as an offering for a favorable continuation of the season.

Pineapple ice cream is now served in the form of a real pine, having the head and the sprouts made of spun sugar, sticking out at the top.

The superintendent of the Philadelphia mint expresses surprise at the steady demand for the one-cent piece, which began about eight months ago.

A patchwork quilt made by children in the United States, and an Indian blanket, the gift of Queen Victoria, were buried with Jenny Lind at her request.

An Indiana reformatory for women has been investigated. It was found that prisoners were beaten with cat-o'-nines and otherwise brutally treated.

A herd of 1,000 cattle in the Indian Territory were so frightened at the approach of a railroad train that they rushed upon each other, killing 41 head.

Since October 20, 1887, four different crops have been gathered in succession from one plot of ground at Starke, Fla., viz.: Rutabagas, beans, corn, sweet potatoes.

A judgment for about \$10,000, taxes for 1885 due the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has been given against the Western Union Telegraph company.

The five hundred miners at Dun Colery, near Scranton, Pa., who have been working for four months against a cliff twenty feet high by a grapple hanging down, and again made use of a tree to seek a higher cable, were seen going up for half an hour before we bore off to the right in the direction of the rift.

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AFTER DINNER DESSERT.

Socialist—"Among other things I am opposed to the immigration of the Chinese."

Anti-Socialist—"As you admit you won't work, in what manner do they conflict with you?"

"Confound them, they rob me of a living."

"How?"

"By doing the washing my wife used to get."

"Witness," said a lawyer in the police court the other day. "Is your work of brain, or of muscle?"

"Of muscle, being well off. I speak \$5,000."

"No, sir."

"Two thousand?"

"No, sir, he hasn't won \$25."

"Then how is he well off?"

"Got a wife who's worth a hull family, sir."

First Omaha Man (in a street car, going home)—"How fearfully slow these cars run; they drag along like snails."

Second Omaha Man—"I thought we were whirling along at a great rate."

"Mercy no. Seems to me we have been an hour on the road. I hope my wife won't worry."

"How long have you been married?"

"About ten days."

"I've been married ten years."

Customer (to barber)—"Do you speak more than one language?"

Barber—"Yes, I speak English and German."

Customer—"Well, I wish you would talk to me in German."

Barber—"You understand German?"

Customer—"No."

Lady (who has a spasmodic idea that she can learn German)—"The Germans bother me dreadfully. Now, in German the telephone is feminine. Why, do you suppose?"

Husband (after contracted thought)—"Possibly because it talks so much."

Patient—"Doctor, what makes these brave fellows hang on so long? Disinfectant don't seem to do much."

Doctor (sneeringly)—"Searching for disinfectant? Well, my dear fellow, I never have applied to him, if it had not been for his offer of the above sum for a cure, I would have cured him."

"Why is a frog like the man who bets on the horse horse?" asked the snake editor.

"Give it up," replied the horse editor. "Because he is a green backer."

"Papa, what is a confidence man?" inquired a bright but somewhat inquisitive youth of the author of his being.

"Confidence man, my son, are generally bank presidents who have all the confidence of the world, and are cashiers until they abscond with the funds of the bank, and then they are victims of misplaced confidence."

"You have remarkably soft hands, Mr. Seacock; do you use glycerine?"

"I wash my hands with white like yours; they are so white and small they might envy them. What business are you?"

"I am organizing a new labor party."

"Father," said the young man to his Kentucky sire, "I thought I would die this morning. I was so sick."

"How was that, Henry?"

"Why, took a drink of milk about 8 o'clock, and a short time after a drink of whisky. The mixture curled me up like a bad spring."

"Well, it serves you exactly right."

"Why?"

"A man of your age ought to know better than to drink milk."

Chicago Citizen—"Hello, Jones; how is business?"

Jones—"Quiet."

"You don't look as bright and cheerful as you used to."

"I'm afraid I ain't as popular as I used to be."

"What makes you think so?"

"I ain't received an infirmity machine this week."

"You must remember, my daughter, you are not infirm, and you are not a machine."

"But, mamma, I am as tall as you are."

"Is that possible?"

"Sure enough, my child, you are. You were fortunate. Now, I am out of the washing just as well as I can."

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in his bed, or raise his head, or only could move by the aid of a crutch.

A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-three pounds.

Trial Bottle of this great Discovery for Consumption, Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., Geo. R. Baker & Son's, Sign of Big Hand.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Rippon, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One, two, six bottles, and cured of Rheumatism of the years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, O., affirms: "The best selling medicine I ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half a dollar a bottle at Geo. R. Baker & Son's drug store. Sign of Big Hand.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Fever Sores, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no cure given. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Geo. R. Baker. April 78-177

A prominent physician says that children's school lunches should not be placed in the old-fashioned lunch basket or tin box, as bad odors always cling to a much used receptacle. A clean, wrapped neatly round the bread and butter or other edibles, and a paste board box to hold it all.

In Brief, And to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.